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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 THOMAS MATTHEWS, individually and
12 on behalf of all others similarly situated,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 RECKITT BENCKISER LLC, et al.,

16 Defendants.
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Case No. 1:20-cv-00854-NONE-EPG

ORDER RE: JOINT STATUS REPORT

(ECF No. 44)

18 On January 7, 2021, the parties filed a stipulation to stay this case. (ECF No. 42.)
19 According to the stipulation, the parties participated in a voluntary mediation session and reached
20 an agreement to settle a related case pending in the Southern District of Florida that would
21 resolve this case, the Florida case, and a third case pending in the Southern District of New York.
22 (*Id.*) The parties requested a 120-day stay of this action to allow them to finalize a settlement
23 agreement and seek preliminary approval of the settlement in the Southern District of Florida.
24 (*Id.*)

25 On January 11, 2021, the Court granted the stipulation and stayed the case until and
26 including May 10, 2021. (ECF No. 43.) The Court directed the parties to file a status report or
27 appropriate dismissal documents on or before May 10, 2021. (*Id.*)
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1 The parties filed a joint status report on May 10, 2021, stating that the Southern District of
2 Florida granted plaintiffs' motion for preliminary approval and a final approval hearing is
3 scheduled for August 17, 2021. (ECF No. 44.)

4 The stay expired on May 10, 2021, and the parties' joint status report did not address
5 whether they request a further stay of this case or whether they intend to continue briefing the
6 currently-pending motions to dismiss. (See ECF Nos. 29, 38.)

7 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, within seven (7) days of entry of this
8 order, the parties shall file a response indicating whether they request a further stay of this case
9 and, if so, a proposed duration of the stay. Alternatively, the parties shall submit proposed
10 deadlines for filing oppositions and replies to the pending motions to dismiss for the District
11 Judge's consideration.

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13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 Dated: May 11, 2021

/s/ Eric P. Gray
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE